GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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CANCER CONTROL PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Cancer Control Programme has been unsuccessful;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have conducted any assessment of this programme; and

(d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (d) No, Sir. The National Cancer Control Programme was launched in 1975 and revised in 1984-85 with the objective of providing primary prevention of cancer and treatment at tertiary level. An evaluation of the National Cancer Control Programme has been conducted by National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi.They have submitted the report recently, which is under examination.